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CAST:

THE DOCTOR
NYSSA
TEGAN
OMEGA
LORD PRESIDENT
MAXIL
CASTELLAN
ROBIN
COLIN
DAMON
THALIA
ZORAC
FIRST RECEPTIONIST
SECOND RECEPTIONIST

NON-SPEAKING:

ERGON
GUARDS
ORGAN DIRECTOR
MONEY COLLECTOR
HAUSFRAU
GARDENER
CHILD
PEOPLE IN STREET
FLOWER SELLER
CHEF

MOTHER AND YOUNG CHILD

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SETS:

Gallifrey Composite: Council Chamber
Corridor
Computer
Matrix
Omega's Tardis
Omega's Tardis Chamber
Tardis Console Room
Crypt Composite: Crypt
Pump Room

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TELECINE:

Ext. Amsterdam Hostel
Ext. Grounds of House
Ext. Amsterdam - street (s) in Old Town
Ext. Amsterdam Canal Siding
Ext. Amsterdam. Alley
Ext. Amsterdam. River Bank
Ext. Amsterdam. Skinny Bridge

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SUPOSE CAM Opening Titles:

(REPRISE.

THEN:)

1. INT. GALLIFREY. COUNCIL CHAMBER.

OMEGA: (IN NEGATIVE ON SCREEN) That was very foolish.

NYSSA: (ANGRY) You could have killed him!

(THE DOCTOR AND NYSSA HELP THE REVIVING LORD PRESIDENT TO HIS FEET)

OMEGA: (THROUGH ACTION)
It is not my wish to kill.
But I shall if I must.
Remember that if any of you
are tempted to shut down
the matrix again.

(THE DOCTOR COMES
FORWARD)

THE DOCTOR: We know who
you are Omega.

2. INT. GALLIFREY. CORRIDOR.

(THE CASTELLAN MOVING GRIMLY DOWN THE CORRIDOR WHEN MAXIL AND TWO GUARDS INTERCEPT HIM)

MAXIL: The Doctor?

CASTELLAN: (FLATLY) We were wrong Maxil. Hedin was the traitor.

(MAXIL REACTS)

Call off the search.

(HE GOES OFF, A CURIOUSLY VULNERABLE FIGURE)

3. INT. GALLIFREY. COUNCIL CHAMBER.

(THE DOCTOR,
NYSSA AND LORD
PRESIDENT.

THE DOCTOR
FACING THE
NEGATIVE IMAGE
OF OMEGA ON THE
SCREEN)

THE DOCTOR: We believed you had died Omega.

OMEGA: Sorry to disappoint you Doctor.

4. INT. OMEGA'S TARDIS.

(THE POWER INDICATOR INACTIVE, POWER NOISE LOW.

OMEGA RIGGED UP TO HIS CHAIR CONTRAPTION, BATHED IN A CONE OF LIGHT.

NEARBY THE ERGON.

THE DOCTOR'S IMAGE IN NEGATIVE ON THE SCREEN)

OMEGA: But knowing who I am changes nothing, transfer will take place as planned.

THE DOCTOR: If transfer fails, what then ...? No Gallifrey - no matrix ...

OMEGA: (HARD) You forget, Doctor. Without me there would be no matrix.

(CAMERA PANS OFF TO HOLD ON THE DOOR TO THE CHAMBER)

5. INT. OMEGA'S TARDIS. CHAMBER.

(TEGAN AND
ROBIN LISTENING
AT THE DOOR.

OMEGA'S VOICE
INDISTINCT AND
ECHOING.

COLIN SLUMPED
COMATOSE ON THE
BENCH)

ROBIN: Who could he be talking to?

TEGAN: Sshh ... listen!

6. INT. OMEGA'S TARDIS.

(AS BEFORE)

THE DOCTOR: No one denies what you did Omega.

OMEGA: (BITTER) And my reward Doctor. Abandoned to die in the forces of a collapsing star ...

7. INT. GALLIFREY. COUNCIL CHAMBER.

(AS BEFORE)

LORD PRESIDENT: There was nothing we could do Omega!

OMEGA: Did you try Lord President? Did any of you try?

8. INT. GALLIFREY. COMPUTER ROOM.

(DAMON WATCHING OMEGA ON THE SCREEN. AS OMEGA SPEAKS HE BEGINS TO CAUTIOUSLY OPERATE THE CONTROLS ON THE MASTER CONSOLE)

OMEGA: (OOV) (THROUGH ACTION) But I survived. By a massive effort of will my form was altered to exist in this alien dimension of anti-matter.

(A WARNING LIGHT FLASHES CAUSING DAMON TO SPRING AWAY FROM THE CONSOLE. HE'S HAD A LUCKY ESCAPE AND HE KNOWS IT)

9. INT. GALLIFREY. COUNCIL CHAMBER.

(AS BEFORE)

THE DOCTOR: You seriously believe you can reverse what happened Omega?

OMEGA: Oh yes, Doctor. Linked to the matrix I will have the power to reverse polarity. To be as I once was, a Time Lord of Gallifrey.

LORD PRESIDENT: It's madness. The risks ...

OMEGA: The risks are minimal. And little to ask after what I have suffered.

LORD PRESIDENT: No ... we'll stop you! You're on your own now. You won't have Hedin ...

THE DOCTOR: (ALARM) Lord President ... no!

LORD PRESIDENT: Let him know the truth Doctor. Without Hedin

OMEGA: (SHARPLY) Hedin?

LORD PRESIDENT: We know of his treachery. Your friend Hedin is dead!

(SILENCE. THEN A MOAN OF ANGUISH FROM OMEGA)

THE DOCTOR: (URGENT) Listen Omega ...

(THE SCREEN FLARES VIOLENTLY AND CUTS OUT)

10. INT. OMEGA'S TARDIS.

(OMEGA MOANING
IN FRUSTRATION -
THE ERGON WATCHING
EXPRESSIONLESS)

11. INT. OMEGA'S TARDIS. CHAMBER.

(ROBIN AND
TEGAN REACTING
TO THE WEIRD
ECHOING NOISE
OF OMEGA'S
DISTRESS.

THEN COLIN MOANS
AND TURNS IN
HIS SLEEP.

TEGAN LOOKS
OFF AT HIM,
CONCERNED)

12. INT. GALLIFREY. COUNCIL CHAMBER.

THE DOCTOR: You shouldn't have told him.

LORD PRESIDENT: It may help convince him to abandon this insane enterprise.

THE DOCTOR: An insane enterprise planned by an unstable mind. Hedin kept him in check. Without him who can say what Omega will do now?

13. INT. OMEGA'S TARDIS. CHAMBER.

(ROBIN AND TEGAN MOVE BACK TO SIT WITH COLIN WHO GROANS AND COMES TO)

TEGAN: How do you feel?

(COLIN NODS WEAKLY AND TRIES TO SIT)

Rest. You're not well.

(COLIN SETTLES BACK.

TEGAN WIPES HIS FEVERISH PERSPIRING FACE)

ROBIN: I'd like to know what's going on in there.

TEGAN: Something's upset him. I just hope he doesn't take it out on us.

14. INT. OMEGA'S TARDIS.

(OMEGA'S RAGE
EASES)

OMEGA: (QUIETLY) You will be revenged Hedin. What they reject they will now be forced to accept. Or suffer the same destruction they inflicted on you.

(HE HITS A
SWITCH. THE
POWER NOISE
SURGES.
THE VISUAL
INDICATOR
CREEPING
UP TO MAXIMUM)

15. INT. GALLIFREY. COUNCIL CHAMBER.

(AS BEFORE)

LORD PRESIDENT: (IN DESPAIR) Omega must be found and stopped.

THE DOCTOR: (QUIETLY) We know he's on Earth.

(LORD PRESIDENT REACTS)

NYSSA: He has a friend of ours captive. Tegan, An Earth woman.

LORD PRESIDENT: How do you know this?

THE DOCTOR: I saw her when I entered the matrix.

LORD PRESIDENT: You spoke to her?

(THE DOCTOR NODS)

Would she know their precise location?

THE DOCTOR: It's possible... What are you suggesting.

LORD PRESIDENT: That you enter the matrix and speak to the Earth woman again.

NYSSA: No...Omega is mad! He'll kill her!

THE DOCTOR: Please, Nyssa. Wait in the Tardis.

(NYSSA GOES TO PROTEST)

(AGAIN) Please...

(NYSSA GIVES HIM A LOOK AND LEAVES.

THE DOCTOR LOOKS STEADILY AT THE LORD PRESIDENT FOR A MOMENT)

Nyssa's right. Tegan could die.

LORD PRESIDENT: I could order you to do it Doctor. But I'd prefer you did so willingly.

(THE DOCTOR PONDERS HIS EYES GOING TO THE MATRIX CROWN HOVERING OMINOUSLY NEARBY)

16. INT. OMEGA'S TARDIS. CHAMBER.

(ROBIN, TEGAN
AND COLIN.)

COLIN IS ASLEEP,
TURNING FITFULLY,
HIS FACE GLISTENING
WITH PERSPIRATION.

TEGAN FEELS COLIN'S
PULSE)

TEGAN: He's getting worse.

(ROBIN LOOKS
CONCERNED)

I hope the Doctor finds
us soon.

17. INT. GALLIFREY. COUNCIL CHAMBER.

(THE DOCTOR AND
THE LORD PRESIDENT)

THE DOCTOR: (UNSURE) Even if we know where Omega is, I'm not sure the Tardis could leave Gallifrey.

LORD PRESIDENT: We're not entirely helpless Doctor: If you can find out his precise location, we'll find a way for you to leave. Will you do it?

(THE DOCTOR HATES
HAVING TO MAKE
THE CHOICE)

THE DOCTOR: I'll try.

LORD PRESIDENT: Thank you.

(THE DOCTOR MOUNTS
THE DAIS, WHERE
MATRIX CROWN IS)

18. INT. GALLIFREY. CORRIDOR.

(UPSET, NYSSA
MOVES URGENTLY
ALONG THE CORRIDOR)

19. INT. MATRIX.

(THE DOCTOR ROCKING IN THE FORCES OF THE MATRIX.

OMEGA'S IMAGE RESOLVES)

OMEGA: You took a great risk Doctor. Were it not for the bonding you would have died.

THE DOCTOR: I had to speak to you.

OMEGA: There is nothing to say.

THE DOCTOR: ... you've won. We can't stop you now.

OMEGA: A pity it took Hedin's death to convince you.

THE DOCTOR: Hedin's death was an accident. I kept my part of the bargain. I hope you kept yours.

OMEGA: Your companion is safe.

THE DOCTOR: (TENSE) Prove it. Let me speak to her.

20. INT. OMEGA'S TARDIS. CHAMBER.

(TEGAN NURSING
COLIN, ROBIN
NEARBY.

THE DOOR SUDDENLY
OPENS AND THE
ERGON MOVES IN
TOWARDS TEGAN.

IT PAUSES TO
GESTURE TEGAN
FORWARD.

SHE RISES CAUTIOUSLY
AND MOVES FORWARD)

21. INT. OMEGA'S TARDIS.

(OMEGA BATHED IN
THE CONE OF LIGHT.

HIS EYES TURN WITH
GREAT EFFORT
TOWARDS TEGAN WHO
IS FRAMED IN THE
DOORWAY.

HIS HANDS PRESS
A SWITCH.

A BEAM LANCES
OUT TO FLOOD
TEGAN'S FACE
WITH LIGHT)

22. INT. THE MATRIX.

(THE DOCTOR REACTS TO THE SIGHT OF TEGAN MATERIALISING IN THE MATRIX)

OMEGA: Well Doctor?

TEGAN: (CONFUSED) Doctor help us!

OMEGA: Silence girl!

THE DOCTOR: Let her speak.

TEGAN: Doctor ... my cousin. He's sick. A crypt ... the old town!

OMEGA: I warned her.

THE DOCTOR: (DESPERATE) I told you. You've won! Even if we know where you are we couldn't leave here. You know that. You control the matrix!

(OMEGA DOESN'T REACT)

TEGAN: (GASPING) We're in Holland, Doctor. Amsterdam.

OMEGA: Tell him the precise location and you will die.

TEGAN: (TOTALLY DISTRESSED) I don't know where we are! Please help, Doctor.

THE DOCTOR: (TO OMEGA) Can't you release her cousin?

OMEGA: No, Doctor.

TEGAN: He needs help.

THE DOCTOR: (ALERT) In what way?

TEGAN: The JHC might help.

OMEGA: Silence.

(TEGAN SUDDENLY SCREAMS AND SLUMPS)

23. INT. TARDIS. CONSOLE ROOM.

(NYSSA ENTERS
AND MOVES TO
STAND CROSSLY
AT THE CONSOLE)

24. INT. MATRIX.

(THE DOCTOR.
TEGAN SLUMPED.
OMEGA GLOWERING)

THE DOCTOR: (VERY CONCERNED) She's unharmed?

(A TENSE MOMENT.
THEN OMEGA
RELAXES)

OMEGA: Punishing her would serve no useful purpose. And as you say, nothing can leave Gallifrey while I control the Matrix.

THE DOCTOR: (STIFFLY) Thank you Omega.

OMEGA: So long as you do not work against me, she will remain unharmed.

(HIS IMAGE AND
THAT OF TEGAN'S
RETREATS AND
FADES)

25. INT. GALLIFREY. COUNCIL CHAMBER.

(THE MATRIX CROWN
LIFTING FROM
THE DOCTOR'S HEAD.
HE STAGGERS.
THE LORD PRESIDENT
COMES FORWARD TO
STEADY HIM)

LORD PRESIDENT: (TENSE) Well?

THE DOCTOR: (VERY TIRED) I don't know ... I may have a clue ... I won't know until I get there.

26. INT. OMEGA'S TARDIS. CHAMBER.

(TEGAN COMING TO, ROBIN ANXIOUS BESIDE HER)

ROBIN: Tegan ...

(SHE LOOKS AT HIM, AND SHIVERS)

I thought he'd killed you!

TEGAN: (WINCES) I'm not sure he hasn't. I saw the Doctor. I tried to tell him where we are.

ROBIN: You took a risk didn't you?

TEGAN: Hardly. We're dead anyway if we don't get out of here.

(COLIN MOANS.

TEGAN GOES TO MOVE BUT ROBIN RESTRAINS HER)

ROBIN: Rest. I'll see to him.

(HE MOVES TO COLIN. TEGAN SETTLES HERSELF, VERY TIRED)

TEGAN: He'll find us. If anyone can, he will.

27. INT. GALLIFREY. COUNCIL CHAMBER.

(LORD PRESIDENT
AND THE DOCTOR)

LORD PRESIDENT: Do you know this Earth city, Amsterdam?

THE DOCTOR: Not very well. I've never been there.

LORD PRESIDENT: I'm relieved your companion came to no harm.

THE DOCTOR: (NODS) But will we find Omega in time.

LORD PRESIDENT: I have an idea.

(THE DOCTOR LOOKS
PUZZLED)

Trust me. Prepare your Tardis. Be ready to leave as soon as I communicate with you.

THE DOCTOR: (UNCERTAIN) As you wish.

LORD PRESIDENT: Our relationship has not been a smooth one. But more is at stake than our petty differences. It's time to trust each other. We must. We have no other choice.

(THE DOCTOR NODS)

Goodbye, Doctor. And good luck.

THE DOCTOR: Goodbye Lord President.

(THE DOCTOR GOES.

LORD PRESIDENT THINKS A MOMENT THEN PRESSES THE BUTTON ON HIS WRIST COMMUNICATOR)

LORD PRESIDENT: Thalia ... would you and Zorac join me please. And bring Damon with you.

28. INT. GALLIFREY. CORRIDOR.

(THE DOCTOR
MOVING ALONG)

CASTELLAN: (OOV) Doctor!

(THE DOCTOR PAUSES,
THE CASTELLAN HAS
EMERGED FROM A
DOORWAY.

HE MOVES UP
TO STARE AT THE DOCTOR)

I'm sorry. I allowed personal feelings to influence my judgement ... You are many things, Doctor, but hardly a traitor.

THE DOCTOR: Let's begin again Castellan. The Lord President's going to need all the help he can get now.

CASTELLAN: I think you should know I intend to hand in my seals of office.

THE DOCTOR: I don't think you should do that.

CASTELLAN: After what's happened what choice do I have?

THE DOCTOR: Just when we're beginning to understand each other? I mean, the thought of having to break in your successor ...

(THE DOCTOR SMILES
AT THE CASTELLAN AND
MOVES OFF.

CASTELLAN SMILES
FAINTLY AND SHAKES
HIS HEAD)

29. INT. GALLIFREY. COUNCIL CHAMBER.

(THALIA, LORD PRESIDENT, ZORAC AND DAMON)

LORD PRESIDENT: (TO DAMON) That is the full situation.

DAMON: I've already tested the bypass procedures. Omega has cut us off from the Matrix. It's rigged to destroy anyone who tries.

LORD PRESIDENT: The Tardis must leave undetected. We must find a way to distract Omega.

DAMON: It would have to be something related to imput. Omega wouldn't allow us to extract data.

LORD PRESIDENT: (SUDDEN THOUGHT) Pulse Loops! Fetch them.

DAMON: (LEAVING) At once.

LORD PRESIDENT: (TO THALIA) Prepare the Matrix terminal.

(SHE OBEYS)

ZORAC: Pulse loops, Lord President?

LORD PRESIDENT: A simple device to trace faults in the master circuits.

THALIA: It has a photon pulse. Omega will have to track it down just to be sure we're not trying to bypass control.

LORD PRESIDENT: Exactly! And if timed properly, it will allow the Doctor's Tardis to leave undetected.

30. INT. TARDIS. CONSOLE ROOM.

(THE DOCTOR COMES IN.

NYSSA WAITING TENSE AND IMPATIENT.

THE DOCTOR MOVES TO PUNCH IN CO-ORDINATES)

NYSSA: Well, what happened?

THE DOCTOR: We're getting ready to leave Nyssa.

NYSSA: You saw Tegan?

THE DOCTOR: She's in Amsterdam.

(SEES THE LOOK ON HER FACE AND SMILES)

Don't worry ... Tegan's unharmed.

NYSSA: What now?

THE DOCTOR: We wait for clearance to leave.

31. INT. GALLIFREY. COUNCIL CHAMBER.

(THALIA, LORD PRESIDENT AND ZORAC)

ZORAC: Hedin and Omega. Who would have believed it possible?

LORD PRESIDENT: Hedin's motives were clear. More than most he felt the guilt we all share about Omega.

ZORAC: Can this insanity succeed Thalia? Can Omega change polarity after transfer here?

THALIA: Everything we know suggests that his anit-matter state is irreversible.

ZORAC: But if he does transfer ... what then?

LORD PRESIDENT: The Matrix is destroyed and much of creation along with it.

(THE DOOR OPENS AND DAMON COMES IN OUT OF BREATH.

HE CARRIES A RACK FULL OF SMALL CASSETTES)

(TO DAMON) Excellent. Insert one immediately. (cont ...)

(DAMON OBEYS.

THE LORD PRESIDENT
FLICKS THE SWITCH
ON HIS WRIST
COMMUNICATOR)

LORD PRESIDENT: (cont)
Doctor.

32. INT. TARDIS. CONSOLE ROOM.

(NYSSA AND THE
DOCTOR REACTING
TO THE LORD
PRESIDENT'S VOICE
COMING FROM THE
AUDIO SYSTEM)

LORD PRESIDENT: (O.O.V.)
Are you ready to leave?

THE DOCTOR: As soon as you
give the word.

33. INT. GALLIFREY. COUNCIL CHAMBER.

(AS BEFORE.

THE LORD PRESIDENT TURNS TO DAMON AND NODS.

DAMON TAKES OUT ONE OF THE CASSETTES AND MOVES TO THE CONSOLE.

DAMON SLOTS THE PULSE LOOP INTO PLACE.

HE PRESSES A SWITCH AND A LIGHT ACTIVATES ON THE CONSOLE.

THE TIME LORDS LOOK AT THE SCREEN.

ON THE SCREEN. THE MATRIX IS DISPLAYED WITH A TINY PULSE SHOOTING FRENZIEDLY FROM POINT TO POINT)

34. INT. OMEGA'S TARDIS.

(POWER NOISE, THE POWER INDICATION CREEPING UP TO MAXIMUM.

OMEGA IN HIS CHAIR CONTRAPTION REACTS TO A LIGHT PULSING ON THE CONSOLE.

HE HISSES AND PRESSES A SWITCH.

THE POWER NOISE ABATES, THE INDICATOR RETREATS FROM MAXIMUM)

OMEGA: I warned them to leave the matrix alone.

(HE PRESSES A SWITCH)

35. INT. GALLIFREY. COUNCIL CHAMBER.

(DAMON WATCHING THE
PULSE ON THE SCREEN.

AS HE DOES ANOTHER
PULSE APPEARS.

IT CHASES AFTER
THE FIRST, BOTH
MOVING ABOUT THE
SCREEN LIKE DEMENTED
SPACE INVADERS.

DAMON TURNS)

DAMON: Now!

LORD PRESIDENT: (IN COMMUNICATOR)
Now Doctor! Go!

36. INT. TARDIS. CONSOLE ROOM.

(THE DOCTOR HITTING
THE CONTROLS.

THE ROTAR ARM
STARTS TO MOVE.

THE TARDIS BEGINS
TO DE-MATERIALIZE)

LORD PRESIDENT: (O.O.V.)
Good luck Doctor.

37. INT. GALLIFREY. COUNCIL CHAMBER.

(THE TIME LORDS
AND DAMON WATCHING
THE TWO SWIFTLY
MOVING PULSES ON
THE SCREEN.

THE PURSUING PULSE
CATCHES UP WITH
THE FIRST, COLLIDES
AND THE SCREEN FLARES
AT THE SAME TIME THE
MASTER CONSOLE
IRRADIATES AND
EXPELS THE PULSE
LOOP WHICH FALLS
IN A SMOKING HEAP
AT DAMON'S FEET.

LORD PRESIDENT PRESSES
THE SWITCH ON THE
WRIST COMMUNICATOR)

LORD PRESIDENT: Doctor.

(SOUND OF STATIC)

He's gone.

LORD PRESIDENT: We can use the rest of the pulse loops to delay Omega.

THALIA: The Doctor will need all the time we can give him. Do it Damon.

38. INT. TARDIS. CONSOLE ROOM.

(THE TARDIS IN MOTION.

THE DOCTOR AND NYSSA TENSE.

THEN THE DOCTOR RELAXES)

THE DOCTOR: We're clear. Come on, Nyssa.

NYSSA: Now what?

THE DOCTOR: There are one or two things I must get together

39. INT. GALLIFREY. COUNCIL CHAMBER.

(DAMON AND THE
TIME LORDS.

DAMON GINGERLY SLOTS
IN ANOTHER PULSE
LOOP.

BY HIS FEET
THREE MORE BURNT
AND SHRIVELLED.

THEY LOOK AT THE
SCREEN. A NEW DOT
STARTS TO WEAVE
ABOUT)

40. INT. OMEGA'S TARDIS.

(CU THE POWER INDICATOR. IT IS CREEPING UP TO MAXIMUM AGAIN.

WIDER: OMEGA'S CONTRAPTION CHARGING WITH FUSION INDUCED ENERGY. A MOMENT, THEN OMEGA REACTS TO A WARNING LIGHT FLASH ON HIS CONSOLE.

HE HISSES, DEACTIVATES THE FUSION. THE POWER NOISE ABATES, THE INDICATOR FALLING STILL.

OMEGA HITS ANOTHER SWITCH)

41. INT. GALLIFREY. COUNCIL CHAMBER.

(DAMON SEES THE
PURSUING PULSE
ENTER THE SCREEN)

DAMON: It's working sir. Omega is confused. But our supply of pulse loops is running out.

42. INT. TARDIS. CONSOLE ROOM.

(ROTAR ARM ACTIVE.

THE DOCTOR RIGGING UP A SMALL FLAT PIECE OF EQUIPMENT - THE FUSION BREAKER.

NYSSA BY THE CONSOLE TINKERING WITH A SMALL METER.

SPOTS A LIGHT FLASHING)

NYSSA: We're almost ready to materialise.

THE DOCTOR: Good timing. (HOLDS UP BREAKER) How does it look?

NYSSA: What's it supposed to do?

THE DOCTOR: Omega's using a fusion booster to build up energy to transfer. If we can attach this to his Tardis. Knock it out of phase.

NYSSA: Isn't that dangerous?

THE DOCTOR: Hopefully it'll feed the power back through Omega's equipment.

NYSSA: A kind of short circuit?

THE DOCTOR: Something like that. How's the meter?

NYSSA: Now calibrated to detect anti-matter.

THE DOCTOR: Plenty of time for that when we find Tegan. (THINKS) If we do find her.

43. INT. GALLIFREY. COUNCIL CHAMBER.

(ON THE SCREEN, THE TWO PULSES COLLIDE. THE SCREEN FLARES.

THE CONSOLE IRRADIATES, THE PULSE LOOP IS EXPELLED BURNT AND SHRIVELLED TO FALL AT THE BASE OF THE MACHINE ALONGSIDE MANY OTHERS.

WIDER: DAMON COMES FORWARD.

LORD PRESIDENT AND THALIA NEARBY)

DAMON: That's the last pulse loop. We'd need the matrix to assemble more.

LORD PRESIDENT: You've done well Damon. Let's hope it gives the Doctor the time he needs.

44. INT. TARDIS. CONSOLE ROOM.

(THE TARDIS IN MOTION - BEGINNING TO MATERIALIZE.

NYSSA AND THE DOCTOR TENSE AND WAITING.

THE ROTAR ARM FALLS SILENT)

THE DOCTOR: Well we're here. (PRESSES SCANNER SWITCH) Or should be.

(THE DOCTOR STUDIES THE SCREEN.

HIS POV WE SEE A DUTCH STREET LINED WITH BEAUTIFUL SEVENTEENTH CENTURY ARCHITECTURE - STEPPED GABLES AND LONG SLENDER FACADES ETC.

IN FACT, AS THE STREET IS VOID OF TRAFFIC, IT COULD BE SEVENTEENTH CENTURY AMSTERDAM)

Oh, no!

(HE EXAMINES A DIAL ON THE CONSOLE)

NYSSA: Where are we?

THE DOCTOR: Amsterdam. I only hope it's the right century.

(NYSSA'S POV OF THE SCREEN: A CAR ENTERS THE STREET.

NYSSA BREATHES A SIGH OF RELIEF)

NYSSA: We can't be that far out.

(THE DOCTOR LOOKS UP FROM THE CONSOLE)

THE DOCTOR: We're exactly where we should be.

(HE OPERATES THE DOOR OPENING MECHANISM)

NYSSA: Where are we going?

THE DOCTOR: (AS HE EXITS) To find Tegan.

(A CONFUSED NYSSA FOLLOWS)

45. INT. OMEGA'S TARDIS. CHAMBER.

(TEGAN TENDING COLIN'S PERSPIRING FACE.

ROBIN LISTENING AT THE DOOR. HE MOVES BACK)

ROBIN: It sounds like a powerhouse in there. What do you think he's up to?

TEGAN: Up to no good most likely.

TELECINE 1:

Ext. Amsterdam Street. Day.

THE DOCTOR and NYSSA walk purposefully along.

NYSSA: But how do you know where to look?

THE DOCTOR: When I spoke to Tegan she mentioned her cousin and the JHC.

NYSSA looks puzzled.

NYSSA: So?

THE DOCTOR: I need to find out what the JHC is. As she risked her life to give me that piece of information, I hope it might lead to where she is.

They stop outside a Telephone Box and THE DOCTOR enters.

NYSSA: How will you find out?

THE DOCTOR flicks through the telephone directory.

THE DOCTOR: We start with the telephone directory.

NYSSA: You're dealing with a Time Lord, Doctor. You won't find answers in there.

THE DOCTOR: (STUDYING PAGE) Won't we? JHC. Jeugbherberg Centrale. Youth Hostels! It must be where Tegan was staying.

NYSSA: So?

THE DOCTOR: (STILL STUDYING PAGES) There aren't that many. I'll ring them.

Lifts receiver.

THE DOCTOR: Oh ... Nyssa.

CU Pay phone.

THE DOCTOR: (O.O.V.) No money.

END TELECINE 1.

46. INT. OMEGA'S TARDIS.

(OMEGA'S CONTRAPTION
CHARGING WITH
ENERGY.

THE INDICATOR CREEPING
UP TO MAXIMUM)

TELECINE 2:

Ext. Amsterdam. Street. Day.

Telephone box.

THE DOCTOR rummages in his pockets.

NYSSA holds out the flat of her hand. On it are three rather strange shaped coins.

THE DOCTOR: Is that it?

NYSSA: I'm afraid so.

THE DOCTOR takes out a meter and switches it on.

C.U. meter. The needle is at zero.

A low steady hum.

THE DOCTOR: Anti-matter present, but steady. Omega hasn't transferred yet. But it can't be much longer.

NYSSA: Can't you find him using that?

THE DOCTOR: (SHAKES HIS HEAD) If only it were so easy.

NYSSA: What now?

THE DOCTOR: There's no other choice. We check each hostel. On foot.

NYSSA: Can't you use the Tardis?

THE DOCTOR: I can't risk it. It could alert Omega.

END TELECINE 2.

47. INT. GALLIFREY. COUNCIL CHAMBER.

(THALIA, LORD PRESIDENT AND DAMON.

THE DOOR OPENS AND THE CASTELLAN COMES IN, FOLLOWED BY ZORAC)

CASTELLAN: You wanted to see me Lord President?

(A PENETRATING LOOK FROM THE LORD PRESIDENT)

LORD PRESIDENT: We all make mistakes Castellan. But ultimately we are judged by how much we profit by them.

CASTELLAN: Provided we are capable of doing so.

LORD PRESIDENT: Are you, Castellan?

CASTELLAN: Who can say, Lord President?

(A BEAT.

LORD PRESIDENT CONSIDERING)

LORD PRESIDENT: Your offer to resign is refused. You will return to duty forthwith.

(DAMON OVERRIDES BEFORE
CASTELLAN CAN REPLY)

DAMON: (URGENT) Lord President.

(THE LOOK OFF TO
THE SCREEN AND
REACT.

THE WEB OF THE
MATRIX DISPLAY
IS BEGINNING TO
HALATE WITH
ENERGY)

THALIA: (TENSE) Omega ... transfer is imminent!

48. INT. OMEGA'S TARDIS.

(THE POWER INDICATOR
VERY CLOSE TO
MAXIMUM.

OMEGA'S SKIN
FITTING MASK,
BEGINNING TO
MELT FROM THE
FORCES AT WORK
ON HIM)

TELECINE 3:

Ext. Amsterdam. Street. Day.

JMC hostel.

A dispirited NYSSA and THE DOCTOR emerge from the building.

NYSSA: This could take forever.

THE DOCTOR: There isn't any other way.

NYSSA: But we could be wasting valuable time. That receptionist wasn't very friendly. What if he was being bloody-minded. Choose not to remember Tegan.

THE DOCTOR: (FORCEFULLY) We go on, Nyssa.

NYSSA: Can't the Time Lords help?

THE DOCTOR: They've done all they can. It's now up to us.

END TELECINE 3.

49. INT. GALLIFREY COUNCIL CHAMBER.

(THE HALATIONS
BUILDING UP ON
THE SCREEN.

DAMON AND THE TIME
LORDS STARING,
GRIM FACED)

DAMON: (TENSE) Hurry, Doctor ... you're running out of time!

50. INT. OMEGA'S TARDIS.

(THE NOISE AND
EMERGY SOUNDS AT
FULL PITCH.

OMEGA'S MASK
DETERIORATING
HORRIFICALLY BY
THE MOMENT.

HIS EYES GOING TO
THE POWER INDICATOR.

TELECINE 4:

Ext. Amsterdam. Street. Day.

NYSSA and THE DOCTOR walk purposely along the side of a canal.

THE DOCTOR: We try one more hostel then we must split up. Divide our effort.

NYSSA: How much time do we have?

THE DOCTOR: (TAKING OUT METER) It can't be long.

The meter is pinging omminously. The needle beginning to move up towards the red danger area.

THE DOCTOR: I fear Omega is about to transfer very soon. Quickly Nyssa!

They race off along the edge of the canal.

END TELECINE 4.

51. INT. OMEGA'S TARDIS. CHAMBER.

(ROBIN, TEGAN, COLIN RESTLESS. BOTH OVERWHELMED BY THE FORCES THEY HEAR BUILDING UP IN THE TARDIS)

52. INT. AMSTERDAM. HOSTEL RECEPTION. DAY.

(THE DOCTOR, NYSSA WITH A DIFFERENT RECEPTIONIST. THE DOCTOR IS NEAR DESPAIR)

SECOND RECEPTIONIST: I'm sorry, I'm sorry. We have no record of a Miss Jovanka.

THE DOCTOR: Perhaps a friend or relation of hers was staying here.

SECOND RECEPTIONIST: (CONFUSED) How would I know that, sir?

(THE DOCTOR REALISES THAT WHAT HE HAS JUST SAID IS SILLY)

THE DOCTOR: I'm sorry ...

SECOND RECEPTIONIST: (TAKING PITY) You said your friend was from Australia?

(THE DOCTOR NODS)

I was not on duty yesterday ... But ... (CHECKING BOOK) there was an Australian, ... a Mister Colin Frazer. (cont ...)

(THE DOCTOR SHRUGS)

(IN BACKGROUND FIRST RECEPTIONIST HAS COME IN.

SECOND RECEPTIONIST GOES TO HIM)

FIRST RECEPTIONIST
Just a moment.

(HE MOVES BACK INTO INNER AREA AND IN BACKGROUND WE SEE HIM EXPLAINING THE SITUATION TO FIRST RECEPTIONIST)

NYSSA: Isn't there anything at all we can do?

(THE DOCTOR QUICKLY EXAMINES THE GUAGE)

THE DOCTOR: Tegan is our only link.

FIRST RECEPTIONIST: (O.O.V.)
Excuse. Please.

(THEY LOOK AT FIRST RECEPTIONIST)

You wish to know about Miss Jovanka?

THE DOCTOR: (ALERT) Yes?

FIRST RECEPTIONIST: Mr. Stuart - a friend of her cousin left something for her.

(HE MOVES TO THE LETTER RACK AND BRINGS DOWN A SEALED ENVELOPE)

I was to give this to her if he missed her at the airport.

THE DOCTOR: May I see it please?

(FIRST RECEPTIONIST HESITATES)

NYSSA: It's very important we find her.

(FIRST RECEPTIONIST SHRUGS AND HANDS IT OVER.

THE DOCTOR OPENS IT AND SCANS IT SWIFTLY. HE LOOKS AT THE RECEPTIONIST)

THE DOCTOR: Frankendael. Where is it?

RECEPTIONIST: Frankendael ... not far.

(THE DOCTOR MOVES TO AN ILLUSTRATED WALL MAP OF THE AREA)

THE DOCTOR: Could you show me please?

RECEPTIONIST: Of course.

(HE MOVES OUT,
STUDIES THE MAP
AND POINTS)

See, here ...

(THE DOCTOR SCANS
IT, MEMORIZING,
THEN TURNS)

THE DOCTOR: Thank you.

(HE MOVES OUT,
FOLLOWED BY NYSSA)

TELECINE 5:

Ext. Amsterdam. Hostel. Day.

They pause. THE DOCTOR taking his bearings.

NYSSA: Where is it?

THE DOCTOR: Very near.

They move off at a run.

END TELECINE 5.

53. INT. OMEGA'S TARDIS.

(THE ENERGY SOUND AND VISUALS INTENSE.

ON OMEGA'S FACE, THE MASK IS DECAYING ON THE STRUCTURE OF HIS FACE.

HIS EYES TURN PAINFULLY OFF TO CHECK THE POWER INDICATOR.

THE INDICATOR THE MEREST FRACTION OFF MAXIMUM)

TELECINE 6:

Ext. Amsterdam. Streets.
Canal. Day.

THE DOCTOR and NYSSA rushing down a street, turning a corner, THE DOCTOR collides with a Hausfrau sending her shopping bag flying.

He tears on, pulls up. Moves back to help her collect her goods, bows gallantly and rushes on to catch up with NYSSA.

They emerge to run on across a bridge.

END TELECINE 6.

54. INT. GALLIFREY. COMPUTER ROOM.

(THE HALATIONS OF THE MATRIX SCREEN MORE INTENSE.

CAMERA PANNING THE GRIM TENSE FACES OF LORD PRESIDENT, THALIA, ZORAC, DAMON AND CASTELLAN)

DAMON: (TENSE MUTTER) Come on Doctor ... come on!

(LORD PRESIDENT LAYS HIS HAND GENTLY ON DAMON'S SHOULDER, TRYING TO EASE HIS TENSION)

TELECINE 7:

Ext. Amsterdam. Street.
Day.

THE DOCTOR and NYSSA moving swiftly along.

END TELECINE 7.

55. INT. OMEGA'S TARDIS. CHAMBER.

(THE CHAMBER BEGINNING TO GLOW FROM THE SPILLOVER OF ENERGY FROM INSIDE.

ROBIN AND TEGAN BY COLIN, REACTING.

COLIN MOANS AND SUDDENLY STARTS UP, TREMBLING,

HE STARES AT TEGAN HIS EYES WIDE WITH SHOCK, THEN SLUMPS NEAR COMATOSE)

TEGAN: It's all right Colin. Try to rest.

TELECINE 8:

Ext. Amsterdam. Old House. Day.

ON the gates. Then CAMERA WHIP PANS round to PICK UP THE DOCTOR and NYSSA approaching.

They come gasping up gates and through into the grounds.

They come into a clearing and pause, gasping for breath.

THE DOCTOR looks frantically about, then reacts.

His POV: The Crypt.

He whips out the meter and presses the switch.

The pinging more pronounced, the needle closing on red.

THE DOCTOR: We've only got minutes.

Put meter away and moves up to the crypt.

END TELECINE 8.

NO SCENE 56

57. INT. CRYPT. DAY.

(THE LIGHT FLOODS IN AS THE DOOR WIDENS.

THE DOCTOR AND NYSSA MOVE IN AND PAUSE.

THEY LOOK AROUND, REACTING TO THE SPOOKY SIGHTS IN THE CRYPT.

OMEGA'S TARDIS SEEMINGLY JUST ONE OF SEVERAL TOMBS IN THE AREA. MUTED SOUNDS FROM THE PUMPHOUSE BEYOND.

THE DOCTOR GOES TO MOVE BUT NYSSA RESTRAINS HIM)

NYSSA: (HUSHED) I sense evil Doctor.

THE DOCTOR: Places like this do have that effect.

(NYSSA TAKES OUT A CONCEALED STASAR)

You never mentioned you had a stasar.

NYSSA: You never asked.

THE DOCTOR: Yes, well just watch where you point it.

(THEY MOVE INTO THE CENTRE OF THE AREA)

NYSSA: Where could they be?

THE DOCTOR: That depends on the form Omega's given his Tardis. (REACTS) Listen!

(THE NOISE FROM THE PUMPHOUSE REGISTERING.

CAMERA PANS OFF OMEGA'S TARDIS)

58. INT. OMEGA'S TARDIS.

(AS BEFORE, THE INDICATOR NOW TOUCHING THE MAXIMUM SETTING.

OMEGA'S FACE IS GHASTLY, THE MASK ERUPTING HORRIFICALLY OUT OF SHAPE.

HIS EYES MOVE PAINFULLY TO THE INDICATOR BUT A LIGHT FLASHES CAUSING A HISSING REACTON.

ON OMEGA'S MONITORS, THE DOCTOR AND NYSSA SEEN IN THE CRYPT)

OMEGA: The Doctor! ...

(THE ERGON MOVES INTO VIEW)

(UNDER GREAT STRAIN) Ergon, destroy the Doctor ... Destroy them both!

(ERGON TURNS AND MOVES OFF)

59. INT. CRYPT. DAY.

(AS BEFORE)

NYSSA: What is it?

(THE DOCTOR POINTS TO PUMPHOUSE DOOR)

THE DOCTOR: In there!

(THEY MOVE TO THE PUMP HOUSE DOOR, UNBOLT IT AND GO THROUGH)

60. INT. PUMPHOUSE. DAY.

(THEY MOVE IN AND LOOK ABOUT)

THE DOCTOR: Yes perfect. ... Of course.

NYSSA: Doctor?

THE DOCTOR: Why Amsterdam. I've been so silly. It's located on the curve of the Arc - below sea to maintain pressure for fusion conversion. (REACTS OFF)

(POV: THE FUSION BOOSTER ELEMENT IN PLACE ON THE WATER CONTROL PANEL)

The fusion booster from Gallifrey Nyssa.

(MOVES AND TAKES OUT THE SMALL FUSION BREAKER AND BEGINS TO ALTER THE SETTING)

61. INT. CRYPT. DAY.

(THE FORCE FIELD AROUND
THE TOMB CRACKLES AND THE
ERGON APPEARS.

IT BEGINS TO MOVE TOWARDS
THE PUMPHOUSE)

62. INT. PUMPHOUSE. DAY.

(THE DOCTOR ATTACHES THE FUSION BREAKER TO THE BOOSTER ELEMENT, AND PRESSES A SWITCH. IT BEGINS TO HUM.

NYSSA HEARS A SOUND AND SPINS.

THE ERGON IS FRAMED IN THE DOORWAY, ABOUT TO FIRE.

SHE SCREAMS, AND PUSHES THE DOCTOR OUT OF THE LINE OF FIRE.

THE BEAM HITS THE WALL, THE AREA OF IMPACT SWIRLS IN FRENZY. WHEN IT SUBSIDES A HUGE SECTION OF IT HAS BEEN EATEN AWAY)

THE DOCTOR: (RECOVERING) Matter convertor! (REACTS) Look out Nyssa!

(THE ERGON HAS TURNED TO AIM AT NYSSA.

THE DOCTOR HURTLES FORWARD TO THUD INTO THE BACK OF THE ERGON.

IT CRASHES FORWARD, THE WEAPON SPILLING FROM ITS STUBBY PAW.

THE DOCTOR RISES TO KICK THE WEAPON ASIDE.

THE ERGON MOVES TO
GRAB THE DOCTOR.
ONE STUBBY FOREARM
GOES ROUND HIS NECK,
THE OTHER PRESSES THE
DOCTOR'S HEAD ATTEMPTING
TO CRACK HIS SPINE.

THE DOCTOR STRUGGLES
BUT IS GOING UNDER.

ON NYSSA, SHE RAISES
THE STASAR AND HESITATES,
FEARFUL OF HITTING THE
DOCTOR.

AS THE DOCTOR'S HEAD
IS PRESSED BACK, A
CLEAR VIEW OF THE
ERGON'S FACE IS PRESENTED.

SHE FIRES, THE BEAM HITS
THE CREATURE IN THE FACE.

IT RELEASES THE DOCTOR,
AND STAGGERS BACK, SHRIVELLING
UP)

63. INT. OMEGA'S TARDIS.

(OMEGA JERKS
CONVULSIVELY AND
SHRIEKS)

64. INT. OMEGA'S TARDIS. CHAMBER.

(TEGAN AND ROBIN
REACTING FEARFULLY
TO THE HORRIFIC
SHRIEK FROM OMEGA)

65. INT. PUMPHOUSE. DAY.

(THE DOCTOR NURSING HIS BRUISED NECK, BOTH HE AND NYSSA STARING DOWN AT THE SHRIVELLED FORM OF THE ERGON)

NYSSA: What was it?

THE DOCTOR: An Ergon. One of Omega's less successful efforts at psycho synthesis.

66. INT. OMEGA'S TARDIS.

(OMEGA RECOVERING, HIS HORRIFIC LOOKING FACE CONTORTS WITH EFFORT)

OMEGA: Live Ergon ... live! Kill the Doctor!

67. INT. PUMPHOUSE. DAY.

(THE DOCTOR TURNS BACK TO THE BOOSTER ELEMENT)

NYSSA: How long before that thing works?

THE DOCTOR: That depends on when Omega decides to transfer.

(THEY HEAR A NOISE AND SPIN.

NYSSA SCREAMS, THE SHRIVELLED ERGON IS REVIVING, NYSSA RAISES THE STASAR)

No good Nyssa ... Omega will only revive it again.

(LOOKS ROUND SEES, AND DIVES TO GRAB THE ERGON'S MATTER CONVERTOR, WHICH IS IN A CORNER.

TURNS AND FIRES AS THE ERGON LUMBERS TOWARDS HIM.

THE MATTER CONVERTOR BEAM HITS THE ERGON, IT SWIRLS WITH ENERGY AND ATOMISES.

HE MOVES THROUGH INTO THE CRYPT, NYSSA FOLLOWING)

68. INT. CRYPT. DAY.

(THE DOCTOR BRUSHES UP AGAINST THE FORCE FIELD SURROUNDING OMEGA'S TOMB-SHAPED TARDIS. THERE IS A SPARK.

THE DOCTOR MOVES AROUND THE TOMB, FINDS THE OPENING IN THE BARRIER, THEN GOES THROUGH THE FIELD INTO OMEGA'S TARDIS)

69. INT. OMEGA'S TARDIS.

(THEY FIND THEMSELVES INSIDE AND PAUSE, SHOCKED BY THE HORRIFIC SIGHT OF OMEGA)

OMEGA: Drop the weapon Doctor.

(THE DOCTOR HESITATES)

Drop it or she dies!

(POINTS OFF. THEY LOOK AND SEE TEGAN RIGID, A PRISONER, UNDER AN OVERHEAD BEAM OF LIGHT)

NYSSA: Tegan!

THE DOCTOR: Do as he says Nyssa!

(THEY THROW DOWN THEIR WEAPONS)

OMEGA: In a moment I shall transfer, but before I do, you and these miserable primitives will die!

THE DOCTOR: It's too late. You can't transfer now.

OMEGA: Nothing can prevent it. (POINTS TO THE INDICATOR) I have all the energy I need to link up to the matrix.

THE DOCTOR: Think. You have a choice. You still control the shift of the arc, return to your own dimension or you perish here.

OMEGA: Another trick Doctor.

THE DOCTOR: You must believe what I say. We want you to live Omega. But it can't be among us.

OMEGA: No Doctor. I can never go back. I belong among my own. They will accept me whether they like it or ...

(A WEIRD NOISE ERUPTS)

THE DOCTOR: (URGENT) Go Omega! Please. Leave now!

(A CURVED LIGHT BEGINS TO ARC ACROSS THE AREA)

OMEGA: (ALARMED) What have you done?

70. INT. PUMPHOUSE. DAY.

(THE FUSION BREAKER
EMITTING A SHRILL
NOISE, THE FUSION
BOOSTER GLOWING WHITE
HOT. IT EXPLODES)

71. INT. OMEGA'S TARDIS.

(THEY ALL REACT TO THE LIGHT ARCING ACROSS THE OMEGA'S TARDIS)

THE DOCTOR: The arc is shifting. Go Omega. Please, while you still have the chance.

OMEGA: (TERROR) I must transfer ...

(HITS SWITCH)

THE DOCTOR: (SHOUT) Down Nyssa!

(THEY DIVE. AS THEY DO, THE EQUIPMENT OF OMEGA'S TARDS IRRADIATES.

OMEGA HURLS HIMSELF FROM HIS CONTRAPTION AND FALLS.

THE LIGHT TRANSFIXING TEGAN CUTS AND SHE STAGGERS FORWARD AND COLLAPSES.

THE DOCTOR AND NYSSA SWIRL IN THE RELEASED FORCES AND COLLAPSE..

THE ARCING FLASHES ONCE MORE THEN DISAPPEARS)

72. INT. GALLIFREY. COMPUTER ROOM.

(THE HALATIONS FLARE ON THE MATRIX SCREEN AND WHITE OUT. WHEN IT SETTLES THE MATRIX HAS REVERTED TO NORMAL.

WIDER: THE ASSEMBLED TIME LORDS AND DAMON.

IN UTTER SILENCE DAMON GOES TO THE MATRIX AND TAPS IN A SEQUENCE TO THE MASTER CONTROL.

HE TURNS BACK)

DAMON: The matrix is clear Lord President.

(THE LORD PRESIDENT'S EYES SHUT IN IMMENSE RELIEF. THE TENSION EASES)

73. INT. OMEGA'S TARDIS.

(SILENCE, THE EQUIPMENT BLACKENED AND SINGED.

THE DOCTOR RISES.

HE GOES TO HELP TEGAN AND NYSSA TO THEIR FEET.

TEGAN LOOKS OFF AND REACTS.

THEY TURN TO SEE OMEGA, HIS MASK NOW BURNT AND ALMOST UNRECOGNISABLE.

HE LAUGHS)

OMEGA: Yes Doctor. I live. The link to the matrix wasn't necessary after all.

THE DOCTOR: No - the bond is not complete!

OMEGA: Isn't it? (cont ...)

(HE TAKES OFF HIS GLOVES, SMILES AT THE SIGHT OF HIS HANDS, THEN REACHES UP AND SLOWLY PEELS OFF THE MASK.

TEGAN SCREAMS.

ON OMEGA: THE MASK PEELED OFF, HIS FEATURES ARE NOW REVEALED.

OMEGA HAS TAKEN ON
THE FORM OF THE
DOCTOR. HIS HANDS
GO TO TOUCH HIS FACE)

OMEGA: (cont) You see. The bond worked, it worked Doctor!

THE DOCTOR: No. It's not permanent. It will fail. Revert to anti-matter ...

OMEGA: You're wrong Doctor. I have life again. You destroyed my Tardis, but I shall build another. Expect me on Gallifrey soon!

(THE DOCTOR LAUNCHES
HIMSELF TO GRAB OMEGA
WHO CONTEMPTUOUSLY
HURLS HIM ASIDE WITH
INCREDIBLE STRENGTH.

THE DOCTOR LIES
MOMENTARILY STUNNED.

NYSSA CROSSES TO THE
DOCTOR)

THE DOCTOR: (CONFUSED) Must find the matter convertor. Omega musn't get away.

(NYSSA STARTS TO LOOK
AS THE DOCTOR CLIMBS
TO HIS FEET)

TEGAN: I must help Colin.

THE DOCTOR: All right. But hurry. (cont ...)

(THE DOCTOR MOVES TO
ROOT IN THE DEBRIS)

(TEGAN RUSHES INTO
THE CHAMBER.

THE DOCTOR AND NYSSA
REMAIN SEARCHING
DESPERATELY THROUGH
THE DEBRIS THEN HE FINDS
WHAT HE'S LOOKING
FOR - THE ERGON'S
MATTER CONVERTOR)

THE DOCTOR: (cont) Tegan -
Hurry!

TELECINE 9:

Ext. Amsterdam.
Grounds. Day.

OMEGA pauses, checks his hands, feels his face and throws back his head to laugh joyfully.

Then reacts.

His POV: a GARDENER in overalls moving a barrow along some distance away.

OMEGA looks at his cloak and costume, then back to the GARDENER, and his face sets.

END TELECINE 9.

74. INT. GALLIFREY COUNCIL CHAMBER.

(LORD PRESIDENT, THE TIME LORDS AND DAMON.

DAMON IS BY THE CONSOLE)

DAMON: No response from the Tardis, Lord President.

LORD PRESIDENT: As soon as you have contact let me know.

(A NOISE.

PAN TO THE SCREEN. A FIERCELY PULSING OCCLUSION SUDDENLY APPEARS.

THEY ALL REACT.

DAMON RUSHES TO TAP IN A SEQUENCE)

DAMON: Anti-matter, Lord President ... and building up fast.

THALIA: Omega! The Doctor prevented transfer, but Omega is free. He's reverting to his anti-matter form.

LORD PRESIDENT: (TO DAMON) How much time?

DAMON: (WORKS) At the present rate of decay - less than an hour!

TELECINE 10:

Ext. Amsterdam.
Street. Old Town.
Day.

OMEGA, his cloak gone, his jumpsuit coverd by the Gardener's overalls, moves along looking about him with keen interest at the sights and sounds.

Ext. Amsterdam.
Grounds. Day.

HOLDING on the sprawled overalless body of the GARDENER, a livid welt across his face.

WIDE to find THE DOCTOR and the GIRLS moving up to react to the body.

THE DOCTOR bends to examine the GARDENER, and shakes his head.

NYSSA spots and picks up Omega's abandoned cloak.

TEGAN: Omega killed him?

THE DOCTOR: Yes, he 'd want to lose himself in the crowd. At least we have some idea what he's wearing.

TEGAN: What happens if we don't find him?

THE DOCTOR: The biggest bang this part of the Universe is ever likely to witness.

They rush off.

Ext. Amsterdam.
Street. Old Town.
Day.

OMEGA moving along enjoying the sights and sounds with all the wonder of the newly born.

He hears music and moves round a corner.

OMEGA stops.

A richly decorated organ is belting out a music roll tune.

A smiling DUTCHMAN is in attendance, watched by a few ADULTS and CHILDREN.

MONEY COLLECTOR rattles the coins in the collecting tray.

OMEGA watches and listens with wonder.

A CHILD nudges him, moving forward to see.

OMEGA recoils, the CHILD smiles at him.

OMEGA, unused to such basic human reactions struggles to smile back, then enjoying it smiles widely the CHILD responding.

Ext. Amsterdam. Old Town. Day.

THE DOCTOR, NYSSA and TEGAN.

Moving along, alert for signs of OMEGA. Faintly heard the sound of organ music.

Ext. Amsterdam. Street. Old Town. Day.

OMEGA moving along. He spots his reflection in a shop window, and pauses to admire himself. About to turn away when he reacts.

He holds out his hands. C.U. the back of his hands. The skin has slightly errupted into mildewed lumps.

OMEGA is concerned.

Ext. Amsterdam Street. Old Town. Day.

THE DOCTOR'S PARTY moving along fast, THE DOCTOR clutching the matter convertor.

THE DOCTOR: He can't be far ahead.

TEGAN: How much time do we have?

THE DOCTOR: I don't know. The magnetic shield is in accelerated decay now.

NYSSA: What'll happen?

THE DOCTOR: He'll revert back to anti-matter.

THE DOCTOR, NYSSA and TEGAN move on around a corner and pass a GROUP around the Dutch organ

Ext. Amsterdam. Canal siding. Day.

HOLDING ON a concealed area.

On the bank of a canal.

Sounds of terrified whimpering.

CAMERA TRACKS IN to HOLD ON OMEGA.

He is squatting in hiding, his now gruesome blistered hands covering his face.

A moment and he withdraws his hands. His face is beginning to erupt with mildewed spots.

He hears a sound - looks to see a barge approaching some distance away. He snarls in maddened rage and rushes off along the bank.

Ext. Amsterdam. Canal bank. Day.

THE DOCTOR and the GIRLS come up out of breath and pause.

A scream heard some distance away.

They rush towards the source.

Ext. Amsterdam. Canal Bridge. Day.

A FLOWER SELLER screaming and shouting incoherently.

PEOPLE are gathering around her.

THE DOCTOR and the GIRLS come up, pause. Their eyes searching about.

TEGAN reacts.

TEGAN: Doctor ... (SHE POINTS)

Their POV:

The hunched figure of OMEGA racing across the street some way ahead.

They take off after him.

Int. Amsterdam. Street/ Alleys.

OMEGA rushing into the alley.

A dog springs out to bark at him.

He turns to face it, a savage sound coming from his mouth.

The dog yelps and races off.

OMEGA moves on.

A few moments and THE DOCTOR and the GIRLS appear and chase after him, down the alley. (Progress the chase for a time.

END TELECINE 11:

75. INT. GALLIFREY. COUNCIL CHAMBER.

(THE PULSING
OCCLUSION ON THE
SCREEN SPREADING.

WIDER:

THE FOUR TIME
LORDS AND DAMON)

ZORAC: The Doctor's not going to be able to contain it!

CASTELLAN: I've found it unwise to predict what the Doctor can or cannot do.

ZORAC: Even if he finds Omega, what then?

THALIA: The means to expel Omega are limited ... pitifully so. I pray he knows what he's doing.

TELECINE 11 .

Ext. Amsterdam. Alley.
Old town. Day.

THE DOCTOR and NYSSA moving down another alley.

Up ahead they hear the crash of dustbins, shouts, a cry of pain.

They rush on and turn into another alley.

C.U. - HOLDING on the body of a CHEF sprawled amid dustbins, a livid weal across his face.

THE DOCTOR'S GROUP come up, pause briefly then carry on.

Ext. Amsterdam. Square.
Old City. Day.

OMEGA moving out of an alley and into the square.

He whimpers, his face more spotted now.

He looks at his hands. They are running with mildewed slime puckered and out of recognition.

He moans and heads across the square into the traffic.

CLOSE ON OMEGA - traffic heard but not necessarily seen as the hoot and glare barely missing him.

PULL BACK to PICK UP the DOCTOR'S PARTY as they appear.

They pause, OMEGA seen heading for a huge Gothic structure.

TEGAN: He's heading for the river.

They take off.

END TELECINE 11..

76. INT. GALLIFREY. COUNCIL CHAMBER.

(AS BEFORE.

THE PULSING
OCCLUSION NOW
AFFECTING MOST
OF THE SCREEN)

DAMON: (ALARM) The shielding is going fast!

ZORAC: (PANICKING) Isn't there anything we can do?

THALIA: Nothing.

ZORAC: But if the anti-matter explodes ...

THALIA: Not even Gallifrey will escape it.

TELECINE 12:

Ext. Amsterdam. River Bank. Day.

OMEGA moving along the bank.

A COUPLE pause to look after OMEGA.

PULL BACK:

THE DOCTOR'S PARTY moving up after him.

THE DOCTOR pulls out the meter and switches it on without stopping. It's pings are almost terminal. The needle now hovering on the red.

THE DOCTOR: It's critical.

They race on.

THE DOCTOR putting the meter away.

Int. Amsterdam. River bank. Day.

OMEGA looks at his hands - horrific now - and putting them out of sight.

ON a MOTHER and CHILD.

The CHILD points and smiles.

The MOTHER looks, her smiles changes to distate at the lumpish eruptions ON OMEGA'S FACE.

OMEGA runs off and
is lost in a moment.

NEW ANGLE:

THE DOCTOR'S PARTY
follow.

CUT TO OMEGA, who is
running.

THE DOCTOR'S PARTY
continues to chase
OMEGA until he is
trapped at the
Skinny Bridge.

Sounds of footsteps
and he turns at bay
to face his TORMENTORS.

THE DOCTOR'S PARTY
move up and stop.

THE GIRLS reacting
to the grotesque sight
of OMEGA.

His face runs with the
slime, the features
utterly decayed and
horrifically puckered
put of recognition.

A moment.

THE DOCTOR: I warned you
what would happen Omega.

OMEGA whispers, with
each word his voice
distorts, returning
to it's original
sound before bonding.

OMEGA: (WHISPERS) It could have been different. Power and the greatness of Omega could have been yours. But no ... your hatred of me ...

THE DOCTOR: We didn't hate your Omega! Why couldn't you be content to survive as you were? Why?

OMEGA: It was time to come home Doctor ... time to rest. To find peace ... (HARDENS) But now it's over. We all die ...

THE DOCTOR brings out the matter convertor.

OMEGA: You won't have time to use it Doctor.

THE DOCTOR: (TENSE, ADJUSTING THE CONTROLS) I can expel or destroy you ... your choice Omega.

OMEGA: Too late Doctor. What you offer is worse than death. If I am denied life. Then all shall perish!

His eyes roll, his body begins to halate.

TEGAN: What's he doing?

THE DOCTOR: Willing himself to auto destruct. No Omega ... don't force me.

OMEGA'S VOICE: (FADING)
Farewell Doctor ...

TEGAN: Stop him!

THE DOCTOR hesitates.

OMEGA lumbers forward to grapple THE DOCTOR.

THE DOCTOR fires.

OMEGA screams.

An elemental wind shrieks.

THE DOCTOR, NYSSA and TEGAN flung about.

THE DOCTOR: (SHOUT) Keep back ... back ...!

THE DOCTOR, NYSSA and TEGAN struggle away from OMEGA and turns to watch.

OMEGA begins to fade as a white line of energy builds up around the outline of the body.

Suddenly OMEGA has gone, his screams a fading echo, as the white outline, now hangs in the air, before it, too, fades.

END TELECINE 12.

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(THE SCREEN CLEARS.

WIDE:

DAMON STUDYING
THE CONSOLE.

THE FOUR TIME
LORDS WATCHING)

DAMON: The anti-matter source is gone. Omega has been destroyed.

LORD PRESIDENT: Unfortunate wretched creature. My hope is that he has found peace at last.

TELECINE 13:

Ext. Amsterdam. Central (Gothic) Railway Station. Day.

THE DOCTOR and NYSSA wait outside a telephone box.

TEGAN is inside.

As we see her she has just completed her call and hangs up.

TEGAN emerges from the box.

NYSSA: Is Omega dead?

THE DOCTOR: (SIGHS) He seemed to die before. Yet he's returned to confound us all.

TEGAN: You'll be pleased to hear that my cousin, Colin, should be out of hospital in a couple of days and on his way home to Brisbane.

THE DOCTOR: Excellent.

NYSSA: And what about you?

TEGAN: Indestructable. (SMILES) I'm fine.

THE DOCTOR: It's marvellous to see you again.

NYSSA: Indeed. I'v missed you. (TAKES HER HANDS) I wish you didn't have to go back to your job.

TEGAN: What job? Didn't I tell you? I was sacked.

THE DOCTOR smiles ruefully waiting for what he knows is to come.

TEGAN: (SMILES) So you're stuck with me aren't you?

NYSSA hugs her.

THE DOCTOR shakes his head. Then seeing TEGAN frown at him smiles agreeably.

They move on.

END TELECINE 13.

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End Titles:

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